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OREGON WEATHER

Tonight and Tuesday fair;
cooler tonight east; unsettled;
probably rain, west portion;
southerly winds.

WORK FOR CONGRESS.

With the convening of the first session of the 64th congress, a number of issues that are vital to the political and business interests of the country will take on a renewed interest. Chief among these are means of providing revenues for the national administration, the democratic program having failed thus far to produce enough cash to meet the needs. National defense, or preparedness as it is now more commonly termed, with measures for war, and the ship purchase bill, are outstanding issues that will keep the congressional orators in training during the winter.

There is a mass of other legislation comprising the largest, longest and most important program of a decade. Since adjournment of the 63rd congress last March a score of new and vital questions have arisen in addition to many left over. Continuation of this session well into next summer is predicted.

The democratic majority in the senate was increased from 13 to 16. In the house it was reduced from 143 to 25. The new senate line-up was: Democrats, 56; republicans, 40. The new house: Democrats, 230; republicans, 196; progressives, 7; socialists, 1; independents, 1. The last house had 285 democrats, 125 republicans, 17 progressives and 1 independent.

Both legislative and political interest centered in the administration's billion-dollar national defense program. Whether democratic opposition would defeat the president's plans and also cause a breach in the democratic solidarity for the next campaign, caused much discussion. Presentation to congress of the annual appropriation estimates insured another billion dollar congress. Increased expenditures for the navy and army preparedness program bulged the requests.

THE SUGAR FACTORY.

There are no new developments in the situation as regards the sugar factory campaign. A number of the contracts that were signed up for acreage, both here and in the Medford district, contained interlined clauses that were not in all cases acceptable to the factory people, and to make them count upon the amount of acreage necessary to assure the building of the factory they must be made to conform to the other contracts. The local committees are now attending to this, and nearly all of them can be remedied. The location of the factory in the valley somewhere depends only upon getting the required acreage contracted for in a manner acceptable to the factory builders. While there are many rumors concerning the location of the factory, none of them are authorized, and Mr. Nibley and his associates will not come to the valley to select the site till they are assured that the acreage is ready. The Grants Pass committee has at all times worked, and is still working, with the purpose of getting the acreage only in view. After that is accomplished the definite place where the

institution is to be built will naturally be a matter of interest. But of first importance is the assuring of the factory to the valley.

DISCOVERING THE WEST.

The closing of the avenues of travel to tourists through Europe, and the turning of the tide westward in the United States during the past season has had the effect of spreading the fame of the west. Its many scenic attractions, its points of interest and wonders of nature were never before fully known in our own land, and the past season started a stream of travel that will grow with the years. The exposition brought many thousands of people to the Pacific coast, and while there will be no exposition to attract next year, that will not lessen travel to the national parks and scenic features of the west. With no Europe in which to travel, no exposition to draw attention, that great army of people in the east looking for entertainment will turn toward the west of their own country. No doubt the tourist travel will be nearly as large next summer even without the fair as it was during the summer of 1915 with that drawing card.

SIX CARDINALS ARE CREATED BY POPE BENEDICT

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Rome, Dec. 6.—Pope Benedict in the consistorial hall today held one of the most important conclaves in the history of the Roman Catholic church.

From his allocution Vatican circles hoped there would develop moves for an early end of the war.

The first steps of the new consistory were to create six new cardinals as follows:

Monsignore Alfonso Maria Mistrangelo, archbishop of Florence.
Monsignore Giulio Tonti, nuncio at Lisbon.
Monsignore Giovanni Cagliero, nuncio for Central America.
Monsignore Andreas Furwirth, Austrian nuncio at Munich.
Monsignore Raffaello Scapellino, nuncio at Vienna.
Monsignore Girolamo Gusmini, archbishop at Boulogne.

A seventh archbishop is secret and will be announced later.

It was known that the pope would exhort the cardinals to renewed peace efforts and detail again the horrors of the war.

Cardinals Bourne and Gasquet of England, Cabrieres of France, and Hartmann at Germany are attending. Each, it is believed, brought his government's peace views, and from these exchanges of ideas, it is felt, may spring the beginnings of peace.

Rome, Dec. 6.—The pope's allocution today contained a stirring appeal for early peace.

Told Her How.

Former Mistress—I would like to give you a good recommendation, Eliza, but my conscience compels me to state that you never got the meals ready at the proper time. I wonder how I can put it in a nice sort of way. Eliza—You might say that I got the meals the same as I got the pay.—London Telegraph.

DAVID MOYLAN.

Mouth Aids Armless Cleveland (O.) Judge to Write.



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FRISCO'S JEWELLED CITY NO LONGER THING OF BEAUTY

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Where 458,558 pairs of feet trampled through the scenes of beauty Saturday, vans, motor trucks, grimy freight trains and equally grimy workmen today scurried through the fast approaching wreckage of the Panama-Pacific exposition. Where there was sentiment and beauty last week, there is commercialism and wreckage today.

Around the once magnificent courts, gardens and palaces there are thousands of packing crates instead of thousands of admiring spectators. The Tower of Jewels, which since February 20 has been monarch of all it surveyed, today trembled as the dawn of its extinction appeared.

Through the various avenues and courts railroad tracks, hidden for 10 months under millions of hurrying feet, bore rumbling freight trains, carrying paraphernalia for the carting away of the exhibits.

Uncle Sam has the right of way in the clearance of his exhibits for the federal displays will be taken at once to the Panama exposition. They probably will be in shape for shipping by the last of the month. Private exhibitors have until March 1 to remove their displays. This afternoon motor trucks and vans backed up to the state buildings and their disintegration was under way.

19-YEAR-OLD SOLDIERS TO BE CALLED BY RUSSIA

London, Dec. 6.—Soldiers 19 years old, constituting the 1917 class, will be called to the colors by Russia early next year, according to Petrograd dispatches today.

MASON TELLS WHAT WAR MOVES MEAN

New York, Dec. 6.—The new English campaign to capture German East Africa, the last remaining colony of Germany in Africa, has been placed in the hands of General Louis Botha, South African premier.

Ostensibly the South Africans are given control of the campaign because the Germans are arming the blacks and preaching a holy war against the English. Really, however, they are in command because the blacks defeated small British forces who in haphazard fashion tried to conquer 394,000 square miles in the colony. Although there are scarcely 5,000 German colonists in this colony, they have organized respectable fighting units of natives.

BRITISH TROOPS RETREAT 100 MILES FROM BAGDAD

London, Dec. 6.—General Townshend, who was forced to retreat from the vicinity of Bagdad, has reached Kut-El-Amara, his base, 160 miles from Bagdad, without further fighting, official announcement said today.

Self Approach.

He (bitingly)—Will you be good enough to tell me why you insist on raking up all these old stories of men who proposed to you and that you refused? She (sweetly)—So that by recalling the mistakes I made in youth I may realize today that I got only what I deserved.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

CITIES CONTEST FOR 1916 CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATS

Washington, Dec. 6.—The fight for selection of a city for the democratic national convention next summer opened in deadly earnest today. Representatives of San Francisco, St. Louis, Chicago and Dallas were on hand, talking in money terms. Dallas had the coin to show. The various other cities were ready to offer guarantees, all of them attractive. St. Louis claimed to have seventeen pledges already from national committeemen.

Meantime the president withheld any advice as to where the convention should be held. Some backers said San Francisco had a good chance. Others shouted as loudly that their cities would be selected.

Reports that Fred Lynch of Minnesota, or Homer Cummings of Connecticut might succeed Chairman McCombs of the national committee were unconfirmed, but there was, nevertheless, some talk of a fight against McCombs. Tom Taggart of Indiana said that talk of replacing Marshall as vice-president had started a boom for Governor Ralston of Indiana as the president's running mate.

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Spring lambs, 7.50.
Butter—City creamery, 32.
Eggs—Selected local extras, 42.
Hens, 12; broilers, 12; geese, 6@7.

BRITISH CRUISER SEEN OUTSIDE 3-MILE LIMIT

Galveston, Dec. 6.—Federal authorities today sealed the wireless apparatus of all foreign steamers here, following the appearance of a British cruiser just beyond the three-mile limit yesterday. It was believed that wireless messages passed between the cruiser and the shore last night, hence the action today. The cruiser sailed off and it was supposed she was awaiting the sailing of the American vessel Ausable today.

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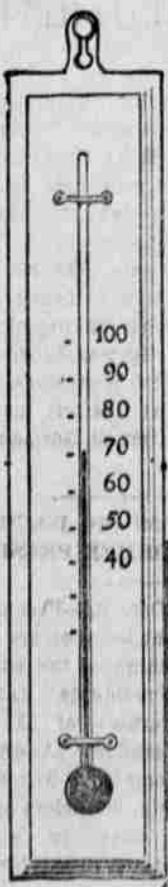
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